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## Tersely Told Town Tales

Probate court week.  
Buy it at Stapp's.—Adv.  
Get it at the Cash Store.—Adv.  
Carbon paper at this office—2 sheets for 5c.  
Lots of 5c and 10c goods at Stapp's.—Adv.  
Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel.—Adv.  
Bargains every day at the Cash Mercantile.—Adv.  
Now is the time to bring in that wood on subscription.  
All Winter Underwear at a big reduction at J.D. Reynolds.—Adv.  
Fresh roasted popcorn and peanuts, Scheuermann's roaster.—Adv.  
Save money by buying it at Stapp's 5c and 10c store.—Adv.  
The most of the best for the least—Cash Mercantile Co.—Adv.  
J. D. Reynolds is closing out his Men's High-Cut Shoes at cost.—Adv.  
Enjoy one of those special Sunday dinners at the Mansfield Hotel next Sunday.—Adv.  
A lot of Clothing and Ladies' Cloaks at cost.  
Adv. J. D. REYNOLDS.  
If you need a new-ground plow J. C. Carter has the best. Guaranteed to do the work.—adv.  
J. C. Carter has some good second hand wagons and buggies for sale. Prices right.—adv.  
Was at Norwood during the week, Rev. Joseph Davis had the pleasure of meeting an old friend whom he had not seen for 50 years.  
Go to J. D. Reynolds and buy all your Farm Wagons, Buggies, and all kinds of Plow Implements as they have the best money will buy.—Adv.  
G. W. Freeman & Son are making some very attractive prices on all odd lots in their semi-annual clearance sale—it will pay you to look them over.—Adv.  
James Coday is back again at his old place in the Fuson drug store. The place just naturally didn't look right without his smiling countenance behind the counter.  
Don't fail to see the great two-reel feature, "The Persecution of the Christian Martyrs from the Crucifixion of Christ to the Death of Nero," at the opera house Saturday night, Feb. 13.—Adv.

## Band Concert February 12

Read the announcement in this issue of the Mirror of the big Minstrel Band Concert at the opera house tomorrow (Friday) night, February 12, and be sure to attend and show your appreciation of the band, and at the same time spend a most enjoyable evening.

## Leaf Tobacco

\$2 gets 10 lbs., nice, red, mild, delivered. I. A. WESSON, Adv. Wingo, Ky.

## FOR SALE

1 Mission Dresser  
1 Mission Chiffon-robe  
1 Mission Wash Stand  
1 Mission Library Table  
4 Mission Rockers  
1 9x12 Axminster Rug  
1 Cook Stove  
2 Heating Stoves  
1 Cook Table  
1 Felt Mattress  
1 Set of Springs  
1 Buggy  
1 Set of Single Harness  
1 Mare  
1 1 year-old Colt  
Small Miscellaneous Household Articles

MRS. LEWIS QUIGLEY  
At J. B. Freeman's Residence

## Purely Personal Paragraphs

J. F. Slate, Melford, was here yesterday.  
Horace Paul was in Springfield last week.  
George Leclair went to Springfield last week.  
Dr. F. H. Riley has returned from Hartsville.  
M. Evans and family are moving to Springfield.  
J. A. Edwards made a trip to Fordland this week.  
Mrs. L. A. Quigley of Sedalia is visiting relatives here.  
John W. Combs, of Marionville, was here Monday.  
J. H. Robinson of Mountain Grove was here yesterday.  
Roy Mansfield, of Wheatland, was in Mansfield Saturday.  
C. H. Robinson was here from Mountain Grove this week.  
Mike and George Smith, of Hartsville, were here Saturday.  
C. C. Board and wife have been visiting relatives at Drury.  
A. L. Feltz and H. L. Evans, of Liberal, were in Mansfield Tuesday.  
G. W. Shelton and family have moved to Spickard, their former home.  
J. T. Custer, of Lamar, visited at J. A. Edwards' during the week.  
Miss Ruby Taylor, of Dora, Ark., has been visiting relatives here.  
W. H. Brake and family, of Macomb, visited relatives here Sunday.  
Miss Ruby Tyler, of Lamar, has been visiting at the J. A. Edwards home.  
A. T. Friend was in Savannah last week on business connected with suit of Friend vs. Jones.  
Uncle Mike Gallagher, who has been quite sick in his room in the Mrs. O'Herrin residence, is able to be out again.  
Prosecuting Attorney C. H. Jackson and Attorney C. W. Evans of Hartsville were at Mansfield on legal business yesterday.  
Among the Averages here since our last issue we noticed A. C. Rice, E. L. Johnson and wife, Jno. Walker, R. S. Jenkins and J. W. Singleton.  
Postmaster M. E. Gorman and Elmer Strong made a trip to Springfield last week, where Mr. Gorman bought a Ford automobile. They brought the car home yesterday.  
C. A. Hamm, of Paola, Kas., and Fred Barron, of Springfield, were here Monday in the interest of the Frisco, talking three-cent passenger fare and restoration of freight rates.  
Mrs. Ivey Spence, of Mansfield, and Miss Ruby Taylor, of Dora, Ark., arrived in Ava last Monday and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White for a week.—Ava Herald.  
C. L. Beach went to Fordland Friday on the local freight to give a motion picture show, but the train was so late he could not give the show. He will make another trip this week.  
Misses Adah Gaskin and Mabel Ware were here Tuesday en route to their home at Cedar Gap after a visit at Odin, Rembert and other points. The Mirror acknowledges a short call by the ladies.  
Attorney N. J. Craig has returned from Savannah where he acted as counsel for A. T. Friend in a law suit, which was decided in Mr. Friend's favor. While absent Mr. Craig visited his cousin, W. H. Hamby, of Chillicothe, the noted magazine writer.  
Rev. J. W. Needham and wife, of Seymour, were here yesterday. They had just returned from Ava, where Rev. Needham conducted a highly successful revival service at the M. E. church. There were 51 professions of faith, and 30 accessions to the church. Rev. Needham is one of the most able ministers in Missouri Methodistism.

## Many Mirrorettes

Sunday will be St. Valentine's day.  
Big Minstrel Band Concert February 12.  
Tomorrow will be Washington's birthday anniversary.  
The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Eliza Peters.  
A 4 pound daughter was born Thursday to George Coday and wife.  
J. B. Freeman, proprietor of the Eagle Roller Mills, has had his warehouse reroofed.  
A marriage license has been issued at Hartsville to Clarence Coday and Miss Ethel Sikes.  
Samuel Tripp recently killed a hog which weighed 314 pounds dressed. Pretty good sized porker, that.  
The W. C. T. U. will hold a Willard meeting at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening. Everybody cordially invited.  
Burl King, who was so severely burned at Skidmore, Kas., a short time ago, is recovering nicely from his injuries.  
Gaylord Keith, of Manes, has bought the Julian stock of goods at Manes, and has consolidated the same with his store.  
Drs. Johnson of Manes and Latimer of Hartsville this week amputated the left arm of Riley Oliphant of north of Hartsville.  
Fred McMillan, of Bransville, acted as Frisco station agent during the week, while G. S. Burney was in Springfield.  
Railroad employees were busy in Mansfield this week circulating a petition to the legislature for a restoration of the former passenger and freight rates.  
Grand Master Morrison Pritchett, of Webb City, will be here Saturday, February 27, and hold an I. O. O. F. school of instruction that day, and also at night.  
J. D. Reynolds and family, R. J. Freeman and family and O. S. Coday and wife, of Mansfield, and W. H. Brake and family of Macomb took dinner Sunday with W. G. Reynolds and wife.  
John Inman, of near Mountain Grove, had a public sale yesterday and will locate in Mansfield, where he will be associated in business with R. A. Stapp, his brother-in-law, who now conducts Mansfield's 5c and 10c store.  
Dr. F. H. Riley has just received from Chicago a costume catalog, containing sample costumes of Mephisto, George and Martha Washington, all nations, comies, colored, newspaper characters, etc., which may be had for the asking. Get ready for that Trip Around the World, for the cemetery benefit. Watch next week's paper for date.

## IS YOUR NAME HERE?

### Roll of Honor.

The following have our thanks for cash on subscription since our last issue:  
T. W. Freeman, Mansfield  
W. G. Reynolds, Mansfield  
J. H. Pope, Mansfield  
Fred Grover, Mansfield  
Mrs. Ellen Grover, New Carlisle, Ind.  
Horace Paul, Mansfield  
John Friend, Dadeville  
J. F. Wilson, Mansfield  
Henry Priess, Alma  
W. S. Dickey, Kansas City  
R. E. Coday, Turkey Ford, Ok.

## Thermometer Readings

A thermometer hanging on the northeast front of the Mansfield Hotel gave the following records at 6 o'clock each morning during the past week:  
Friday ..... 26 above zero  
Saturday ..... 20 above zero  
Sunday ..... 30 above zero  
Monday ..... 32 above zero  
Tuesday ..... 26 above zero  
Wednesday ..... 36 above zero  
Thursday ..... 44 above zero

## A. T. Friend Wins Suit

In the circuit court at Savannah last week A. T. Friend, one of Mansfield's foremost dealers in live stock, was awarded judgment for \$1,174 for a car load of hogs shipped last April from Mountain View to a Mr. Jones, of near Savannah.  
The hogs were bought by Mr. Jones through G. C. Gage, of Westboro, who came here and made the arrangement for their shipment by Mr. Friend.  
Mr. Jones sent a draft in payment for the hogs, but protested the same before it was paid, upon the plea that the hogs were in an unhealthy condition, claiming one of the hogs had died.  
It is seldom a car of hogs can be shipped that distance at that time of year without the death of a single animal, but Mr. Friend made a trip to Jones' place and offered to accept \$1,000 for the hogs or to take the hogs back. But Jones demanded \$800 damages.  
Seeing that he could not make a settlement Mr. Friend brought suit, and at the trial secured a verdict for the amount in full, and that with a jury selected from the part of the state in which Mr. Jones himself lived.  
Witnesses from Mountain View, Kansas City and Iowa were present to testify in Mr. Friend's favor.  
An inspection of the hogs was made by experts and their healthful condition established.  
The case was quite an important one and Mr. Friend naturally feels good over the result.  
He was represented by N. J. Craig, of Mansfield, Perry T. Allen of Springfield, assisted by a Savannah attorney.

## Fatal Shooting Affray

At a dance near Ava Monday night John Cunningham, aged about 60 years, was shot through the body, dying from his wound yesterday. His brother, Dr. J. B. Cunningham, and wife, of Pomona, were sent for immediately after the shooting, but did not arrive until after his death.

## Special Display of Early Millinery

At Mrs. Jas. Coday's

Saturday  
Feb. 13

The ladies of Mansfield and vicinity are invited to attend an early Spring Opening at my store Saturday—February 13, 1915—

You will find on display all of the latest styles, including "The Harem," "Tommy Atkins," "Chin Chin Sailors," "Tipperary Sailors," "English Turbans," and "The Highlander."

I have never been able to offer such styles before, so I expect you to call and see them

On Display  
1 Day Only

Mrs.  
Jas. Coday

## SCHOOL NOTES

The attendance is better this week.  
Remember the high school entertainment February 22.  
We had several visitors with us Friday afternoon.  
Ruth Haverly is out of school for the first time this year.  
Show your loyalty to the school by attending the entertainment on February 22.  
The O. F. F. girls are preparing a humorous sketch to be given at the band concert Friday night.  
The pupils in grades five and six have organized a literary society in their room lately and all seem greatly interested in the work.  
On account of sickness Leona Hoover was absent from school half day Wednesday—the first time she has missed any classes for four years.  
February is the month of great men and the fourth grade has been reading the life of one of the greatest men of all—Abraham Lincoln. This work has been very interesting as well as helpful to the children.  
There has been quite a number of pupils absent from the primary room lately on account of sickness, but those who are able to attend are doing excellent work. They have made and put on the wall another very pretty poster. You ought to see it.  
There was no debate on the program of the high school literary society Friday afternoon but the numbers given were quite entertaining. In order to vary the work still more the next program will be given by the junior class and every number will be concerning Shakespear or some of his plays.  
Mr. Arnold visited us Thursday afternoon and talked to the children in some of the rooms. We hope to have him come again and talk to the other students especially those of the high school.  
Among those who have recently been kept out of high school on account of sickness the following are back in their places: Herve Coday, Clyde Turner, Jordan Bogart, Eudora Barlow and Verba Fuge.  
Miss Gladden's and Miss Gaskill's pupils both visited high school Friday afternoon and heard the literary program. Miss Rippee's little folks have been invited to the next meeting of the society.  
C. M. Sevier, of Jefferson City, a well known representative of the American Book company, visited the high school department Tuesday morning and made a very encouraging talk to us concerning our equipment for school work. He concluded his remarks by emphasizing the necessity for each pupil's showing his appreciation by doing his very best in every phase of school life. He emphasized honesty, industry and gratitude for favors shown to us. Mr. Sevier taught school years ago and although in the book business now he is certainly wide awake in all matters educational. We hope to hear from him again.  
Some of our visitors this week were: Mrs. D. L. Gaskill, of Seymour; Mrs. Oscar Rippee, Miss Media Deaver, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Osborne, Frona Rippee, Eulalie Tripp, Herbert Short, Ed Taylor, Gorman Freeman, Rose Williams, Miss Letsinger, Arthur Arnold, C. M. Sevier.  
The newly elected officers of the high school literary society took right hold of the work Friday and managed it like veterans. The president, secretary and pianist are to be especially commended. Following is a list of the officers:  
President, Jasper Craig.

Vice-President, Wade Rippee.  
Secretary, Cecil Brazal.  
Assistant Secretary, Herve Coday.

Pianist, Lois Beach.  
Assistant Pianist, Nora Ross.  
Superintendent Hyton made some new regulations Monday morning regarding dismissal from the rooms and conduct in the halls and on the stairways. Each teacher is expected to be in the hall near the door when the pupils are dismissed. In this way the teacher can see what is going on in the hall as well as in the room and the teacher's presence will help the pupils to be more thoughtful of their conduct. The boys pass out first and if it is not easy to get their hats as they pass monitors are to serve them before they leave the room. The plan seems to work quite well so far but of course it takes more time for dismissals.  
At the faculty meeting Tuesday afternoon the superintendent made requests for more complete reports and fixed 4:10 for the time of meeting. The topic for discussion—moral education—was led by Miss Gaskill who suggested some of the needs of moral training and gave some good plans for making pupils stronger morally.  
It is suggested to some of the patrons who object to their children's being kept after school that they see to it that these delinquent students get some help with their lessons at home and some encouragement to waste no time in idleness, for the idlers will certainly be kept in.

## More About Waterworks

Freeman D. Martin, a public service engineer from Kansas City, was here to meet with the city council on business connected with the installation of a waterworks system in Mansfield.  
On account of the fact that Mayor G. S. Burney was absent from the city, no action was taken at the time.  
Mansfield needs waterworks. Of this there can be no doubt, and it is to be hoped the day will soon be here when the Gem City of the Ozarks can boast of a system of waterworks ample for our needs.  
Mr. Martin's business is to furnish estimates on the cost of the system needed, to make the necessary plans, etc., and advise as to the necessary equipment.  
If a bill now before the legislature becomes a law, Mansfield, as a fourth class city, will be empowered to vote the necessary bonds and take a big step forward. Let's all get busy and boost for waterworks.

## A Versatile Preacher

Rev. Joseph Davis, pastor of the Mansfield Cumberland Presbyterian church, preached Sunday at the Norwood Methodist Episcopal church. At his next trip to Norwood, in March, he will also preach at the Baptist church. Rev. Davis is nothing, if not versatile. In addition to preaching for his own denomination, the Cumberland Presbyterians, he preaches for Methodists, Baptists and General Baptists.

## Money to Loan

N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD, IMPROVED FARMS IN EITHER WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES.  
Adv. N. J. CRAIG

## Market Report

Eggs ..... 19¢ Butter ..... 15¢  
Springs ..... 10¢ Old Hens ..... 10¢  
Greenhides 12¢ Ducks ..... 8¢  
Fat Turkeys 13¢ Geese ..... 7¢

## A WARNING

### To Delinquent Tax Payers!

As collector of the revenue, my term of office expires March 1, 1915. There are several who are delinquent in their personal and real estate taxes. It is almost impossible to reach all, either in person or by letter, and I therefore take this means of warning, that, without further notice, unless your taxes are paid immediately, you will be served with an execution, which means additional costs. It is not my desire to put extra costs on any one, but the books must be cleared for my final settlement with the county court, and I therefore give this, my final notice to delinquent tax payers.  
JNO. A. DENNIS,  
Collector of the Revenue,  
Wright County.—Adv.

## Monster Mass Meetings

Practically every employe of the Frisco railroad has united in a campaign to impress upon the legislators the need of a three-cent passenger rate and a reasonable freight rate in the state of Missouri. In brief they want a restoration of rates.  
Monster mass meetings were held Saturday and Sunday, at Springfield, attended by more than 3,000 employes at Springfield and between 5,000 and 6,000 employes from every point on the line in Missouri.  
It is proposed that all employes interview business men and manufacturers in their territory and urge them to get up petitions, or write letters to the members of the legislature, to approve a measure which will allow the railroads of Missouri to charge a three-cent passenger rate and a reasonable freight rate.  
Railroad employes realize perhaps more clearly than any one the need of a restoration of freight and passenger rates.  
The railroads have found it necessary to curtail in every respect and for this reason cannot give work to many employes and have reduced the hours of service of others.  
Further, the railroads have retrenched in their purchases, which affect the business man, the manufacturer and the farmer, because if the manufacturer or business man cannot sell his goods, he and his employes must necessarily reduce their expenditures with the farmer.  
A special train of Frisco employes passed through here Sunday morning to attend the meeting.

## Christian Endeavor Program

M. E. Church, Sunday, Feb. 14, at 6:45 p. m.  
Subject, "The Solid Foundations of Life."  
Scripture Lesson, I Cor. 3:9-15  
Program—  
Song, Wonderful Words of Life  
Prayer, Sarah Gaskill  
Song, Rock of Ages  
Scripture Reading, Opal Freeman  
Song, More About Jesus  
How is Life Like a Building?  
Minta Avery  
Why Should We Be Careful About Foundations? Ora Rippee.  
Why Can We Take Christ for Our Foundation? Walter Coday.  
Why Is Character So Important? J. C. Carter.  
Suggestions for Laying Solid Foundations in Life, Ten Members  
Song, There's a Great Day Coming  
Announcements  
Closing, Sentence Prayers  
Leader, Frona Rippee  
Everybody welcome

## Farm Loans

At lowest prevailing rates.  
No delay.  
Adv. GEO. B. FREEMAN.